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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DEBATES THE COMMISSION'S 77/78 PRICE PROPOSALS

1. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP) CONCLUDED A LENGTHY AND CONFUSING DEBATE ON THE COMMISSION'S 1977/78 PRICE PROPOSALS ON MARCH 23. THE EP WAS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE RATE OF INCREASE IN FARM PRICES. INSTEAD, IN THEIR RESOLUTION ON THE PRICE PACKAGE, THEY NOTED THAT THE 3 PERCENT INCREASE PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL WOULD RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF REVENUES IN CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL SECTORS AND WOULD CREATE UNACCEPTABLE PRESSURES ON REVENUES WITHIN CERTAIN MEMBER STATES WHICH WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS IN THE GREEN RATES.

2. THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARLIAMENT HAD PROPOSED A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT FARM PRICES FOR 1977/78 BE INCREASED BY AT LEAST 5 PERCENT. DURING THE

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DEBATE, AN AMENDMENT WAS INTRODUCED BY THE EUROPEAN PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS (GAULLISTS) CALLING FOR A 6.5 PERCENT INCREASE IN PRICES. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CONSERVATIVES AND CERTAIN SOCIALISTS INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT SUPPORTING THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR A 3 PERCENT INCREASE. IN THE END, NO MAJORITY COULD BE REACHED ON ANY FIGURE, RESULTING IN THE COMPROMISE STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH 1.

3.THE ADOPTION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION ON THE
PRICE PACKAGE REMOVES ONE OF THE OBSTACLES TO THE COUNCIL
DECISION ON PRICES.EC PROCEDURES SPECIFY
THAT THE ADVICE OF PARLIAMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE A
COUNCIL DECISION CAN BE TAKEN.
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